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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Richmond.—Ernest G. Upchurch, who escaped from a road camp in Loudoun county, was serving one year for forgery committed here. A charge of bigamy is standing against him here and he was scheduled to be tried on this charge when he completed his road term. His time was nearly up when he decamped.

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Pulaski.—The school board of Scott county has sold an authorized issue of school bonds amounting to $18,000 to Wells, Roth & Irving, of Cincinnati, at $18,365. The bonds are to bear 5½ per cent interest. The proceeds are to be used for increased school facilities in the Estillville district of said county.

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Petersburg.—Word was received here of the death of George Beadle, aged 85, for many years a resident of Petersburg, which occurred at his home in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Beadle established the first horse-car line in this city, which was operated for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lou Beadle, who has made her home in Petersburg for several years.

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Orange.—Winfrey Jacobs, 23-year-old farmer, who lives three miles from Orange, was knocked unconscious when his car turned over three times when he passed another car on the road to Fredericksburg, near Minerva. Jacobs was badly bruised and an artery in his right arm was practically severed. He was rushed to his home, where medical aid was rendered and he recovered consciousness.

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Lynchburg.—Harry L. Quarles, of Roanoke, a magazine solicitor, was fined $25 in the municipal court here under charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Brack Mason, a negro. The negro's story was that he gave Quarles a subscription to a magazine under belief that the money was to be used at Washington to get him (Mason) an increase in pay at a local foundry, where he is employed.

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Richmond.—The Rev. John B. Gordon, of the "Old Stone Church" at Fort Defiance, Augusta county, for the past eight years, has accepted a call to Third Presbyterian Church, this city, and will enter upon his new duties here at an early date, it was announced. Mr. Gordon will succeed the Rev. H. G. Williams, who dropped dead several months ago while at work in his garden.

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Charlottesville.—Thomas J. Wood, aged 50, wealthy farmer and merchant, was found dead in his store at Wildwood, Fluvanna county, with a load of buckshot through his abdomen. According to the verdict returned following the coroner's inquest, death was accidental, being caused by the premature discharge of a shotgun which had been left loaded just inside the store door. Wood was a native of Albemarle county.

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Winchester.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, arrived here to spend some time with her son, Harry K. Thaw, who has recently purchased "Kenilworth," the old mansion home place, near here. It was understood Mrs. Thaw expects to spend a considerable portion of her time at "Kenilworth" after her son takes possession of the property the latter part of the month. She visited the historic old mansion and the grounds, including a large spring of limestone water, and expressed herself as much pleased with her son's new Virginia home.

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Charlottesville.—Winners of the three medals offered each year by the University of Virginia Magazine for the best poem, short story and essay published during the session have been announced by the committee which made the awards. James Reese McKelden, of Atlanta, was awarded the medal for the short story, "Peasants," which appeared in the April issue of the magazine. McKelden was one of the associate editors of the magazine during the session just passed. Miss Amey A. Smyth, of Blacksburg, Va., was named as winner of the medal for the poem, "Water Songs," which was printed in the November (1923) issue. Charles Lee Reese, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., won the essay prize with "Dangerous Books," published in December, 1923.

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Covington.—Sam Thacker, notorious mountain moonshiner, charged with shooting four officers at Flinn last October, was given 10 years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Alleghany County Circuit Court, after a trial lasting three days. He was tried on an indictment for shooting and wounding Sheriff Robert E. Dyche. Three other indictments charge shooting and wounding prohibition officer I. S. McMasaway, United States Deputy Marshal Beasley and Prohibition Officer G. E. Sprague.

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Pulaski.—The Peoples National Bank of Abingdon is occupying its new building. The building is five stories. The first floor is set apart entirely for the banking business. The second, third and fourth floors provide offices, while the fifth floor provides a hall for general meetings.

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Lynchburg.—Roy Robertson, 24, of Doswitie, was killed by the Bluefield-Norfolk southern train, No. 75, Sunday a mile south of Whitlies, while standing on the south bound track watching a north bound train pass him.

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Harrisonburg.—Harrisonburg's next convention—that of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, August 20, 21 and 22—gives promise of being the largest gathering of the year here, as well as one of the best-attended in the thirty-eight years of the organization. Captain Ed. Lamp, at a recent meeting of the convention committees of Hose Company No. 4, reported that already twenty-five companies and ten bands have made reservations. Because of the hearty welcome always given the visitors here and Hose Company No. 4's reputation as genial hosts, practically every volunteer firefighting organization in the State will be represented here. A number of out-of-the-State companies, as far north as Pennsylvania, have indicated their intention of attending.

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Richmond.—Wilmer O. Jones, aged 27, ex-policeman of Norfolk, serving a 20-year term in the Virginia Penitentiary for participation in a fight on a Japanese vessel in Norfolk harbor several years ago that resulted in the killing of three members of the crew, died at Memorial Hospital as a result of a hunger strike which he had been on for many months. He was removed to the hospital a day or two ago in a greatly weakened condition. Jones, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, is survived by his wife and two children. Jones was one of a party of six Norfolk men who boarded the vessel, the fight was precipitated when it developed that they were bent on carrying away a stock of liquor stored on the ship.

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Norfolk.—Robert Cashorn, aged 22, alias Karl Von Barkoff, was indicted by the grand jury of Corporation Court here on five counts charging burglary and grand larceny. The maximum penalty in Virginia on conviction of this charge is death. Cashorn, arrested here after a "reign of terror" had been spread for weeks through the finest residential section by a burglar who decked the police to interrupt his nocturnal visits to the homes of the wealthy, has watched the evidence pile up against him, but has refused to talk further than to give the police some information as to where a part of the loot from the burglarized homes has been hidden. Practically everything stolen has been recovered.

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Charlottesville.—The Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Blind, recently appointed by Governor Trinkle, held its initial meeting at the University of Virginia, and organized by electing Professor Charles G. Maphis, chairman, and Miss Cecile Archart, secretary pro tem. An executive committee, consisting of Professors Maphis and J. L. Newcomb, of the university, and W. D. Mount, of Lynchburg, was appointed to have the deed and abstract of title prepared for approval by the attorney-general, in order that the purchase of the Maury tract, near the university, the site selected for the new State school for the blind may be completed. The recent legislature appropriated $40,000 for this purpose. Election of a superintendent for the new school, which is to be separated from the school for the deaf and blind, at Staunton was postponed.

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Luray.—The body of Robert Bolen, 21 years of age, is at the home of his father, Charles Bolen, in this place, with a bullet in the heart, the result of his trying to get a snapshot of himself and several female companions, constituting a realistic wild Western style. The tragedy occurred in York, Pa., where Bolen and his brother, Osborne Bolen, have been working for several months. Bolen's death is due to his own act, snapping a supposedly empty revolver when his brother was getting ready for the camera's snap. Bolen's death occurred in the yard of the house where he was boarding and was witnessed by his brother and two female companions. As soon as the revolver cracked Bolen crumpled up on the ground, exclaiming, "I am gone." He was dead in less than a minute, the ball penetrating his heart. Before leaving Luray Bolen was a great devotee of moving pictures, and most of the time went clad in all of the habiliments of the frontiersman.

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Luray.—Philip Cubbage, of Cubbage Hollow, this county, 70 miles south of Luray, is in the Harrisonburg Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, the result of a long and fierce fight that raged between him and his uncle, Lewis Cubbage, at their home in the foothills of the Blue Ridge, a few days ago. The full extent of Cubbage's injuries is not known, though he is said to have remained unconscious for a long time after the fight. Trouble between the man arose over a cow. The other man also is injured.

Objected to His "Pants"

An Oregon man was trying to sell a horse. The animal was broken-winded, but sleek. The owner treated him around for inspection and bringing him back to the prospect stroked the horse's back and remarked, "Hasn't he a lovely coat?" The prospect removed his pipe and said, as he looked at the heaving flanks of the animal: "Yeah, his coat is all right; but I don't like his pants."

His Motive

Wife—"I cannot understand, John, why you always sit on the piano stool when we have company. Everyone knows you cannot play a note." Husband—"I'm well aware of it, dear. Neither can anybody else when I am sitting here."

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Closing prices were: No. 2 red spot, export, July 8, $1.17¾; July 7, $1.13; July 9, $1.19; June 7, $1.10¾; No. 2 garlicky, domestic, July 8, $1.17¾; July 7, $1.13; July 1, $1.13; June 7, $1.10¾; July 8, $1.15¾; July 7, $1.16¾.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2, for domestic delivery, quotable at $1.15 per bu. for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63@63¼c; No. 3 white, 62@62¼.

Rye—No. 1 rye, export, spot, per bushel, 84¾.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, per ton, $28@28.50; No. 2 timothy, $27@27.50; No. 3 timothy, $22@24; No. 1 light clover mixed, $26@26.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, $24@25; No. 1 clover mixed, $25@25.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $23@23.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, per ton, $22@24; No. 1 mixed rye, $18@20; No. 1 wheat, $17@17.50; No. 1 oat, $16.50@17.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $34; Patapsco millfeed, in 100-lb. sacks, $32; white middlings, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, $38; bran in 100-lb. jute sacks, $36.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, firsts, offered at mark, 24¼; no sales, quotable from 26¼; no offerings Western firsts.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 43@43¼c; do, choice, 41@42; do, good, 39@40; do, prints, 43¼@45¼; do, packs, 42¼@44¼; creamery, 35@38; ladles, 30@32; storepacked, 28; process butter, 24@25.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 5@7 hens, 14¼ lbs. and over, per lb., 25@26c; medium, 4½ to 4 lbs., per lb., 21@24; do, smaller, rough and poor, 18@20; leghorns, per lb., 18@20; old roosters, per lb., 15; springers, 2 lbs. and over, 21@23; do, 1½ to 2 lbs., 18@20; do, smaller, 35; leghorns, 1¾ lbs. and over, 24@26; do, smaller, 20@22. Ducks, poults, per lb., 18c; musco vy, per lb., 17; smaller and poor, per lb., 15; young ducks, 3½ lbs. and over, 24@26. Pigeons, young, per pair, 30 @35c; old, per pair, 30@35.

Fish—Butter and stars, per brl, large, $12@15; carp, large, per lb., 10 @12c; croaus, per brl, $4@6; per box, $4@5; gray trout, large, per brl., $15 @18; rock, boiling, per lb., 30@35c; medium, per lb., 25@28; pan, per lb., 25@30; perch, white, large, per lb., 20@25; yellow, large, per lb., 20@25; salmon trout, per lb., 20@25; pike, native, per lb., 20@25; flounders, large, per lb., 12@15; catfish, white, per lb., 7@8; black, per lb., 6@7; eels, large, per lb., 12@15.

Clams—Large, per 100, $1.25@1.50; small to medium, per 100, 75c@$1.

Hard Crabs—Prime males, per brl, $6@7; mixed, per brl., $4@5.

Soft Crabs—As to size, per doz., $1.25@2.50.

Crab Meat—Lump, per gallon $3@3.25; white, per gallon, $2.50@2.75; claw, per gallon, $1.75@2.

Frogs—Large, per dozen, $2.50@3; small and medium, per dozen, $1.25 @2.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy. No. 1 dark Northern spring, $1.35⅝; No. 2 red winter, $1.30⅝, both c. i. f. lake and rail; No. 2 hard winter, $1.28⅝; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.32⅝; No. 2 mixed durum, $1.23¾; all f. o. b. afloat and rail.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 yellow $1.21⅛; No. 3 white, $1.23⅛; No. 2 mixed, $1.20¾; all c. i. f. track New York, domestic; all rail.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 63c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 42@42½c; do. extras, 91 score 41½; do. firsts, 88 to 91 score, 39½@ 41; packing stock current make, No. 2, 25.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, regular packed, 27@28; do. firsts, regular packed, 27@28; do. seconds and poorer, 24½@24½; nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 40@42; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 31@38.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 20@ 21½c; do. average run, 19@19½; State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 24¼@26; do, average run, 23@24; State, whole milk, twins, fresh, fancy, 20@20½.

Live Poultry—Easy; broilers, by express, 28@30c; do, by freight, 30@37; fowls, by express, 20@23; turkeys, by express, 25@30.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots for local trade. No. 2 red winter, $1.30 @1.32.

Corn—No. 2 white, 64¼@65c.

Butter — Solid packed creamery fancy, high scoring, 43¼@46¼c; the latter for small lots; extras, 42¼; extra firsts, 41; firsts, 37¼@39¼.

Cheese—New York, whole milk, flats, fresh, 20¼@21c; held, 24@26.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE. — Cattle — Steers choice, $8.75@9.75; good butcher, $6.75 @8.25; medium, $7.50@8; common, $6 @7.25; heifers, choice, $7@7.75; fair to good, $6.75@7.35; common to medium, $4.25@6.25; bulls, choice, $6@ 6.25; fair to good, $4.50@5; common to medium, $4.10@4.50; cows, choice, $5.35@6.35; fair to good, $4.50@5.35; common to medium, $2@4.

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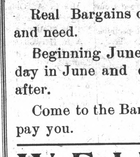

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Messrs. Leighton and Lawrence Hatcher and Mrs. Leighton Hatcher motored to Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. Daisey Bell visited Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. A. C. Menefee is spending the week in Lynchburg.

R. A. Steffans who has been visiting his family here left for Norfolk Tuesday—from there he leaves for Miami, Florida, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers and son, Arnold, spent the week-end in Lynchburg. They were accompanied home by Miss Grys Childers who will spend her vacation here with her nomefolks.

Miss Susse Booker who has been teaching at Trenton, N. J., the past year is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Booker.

Mr. A. Nutticomle expects to move into his new bungalo this week.

The community was supposed to have met at Hatcher Bros'. store Friday, to discuss good roads and how to get them; but so far as we have heard there was not a quota present; consequently good roads in this section are still in the dim distant future.

A near tragedy was enacted last week, when Kennon, the 18 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney, while playing in the yard, ate some toad-stools of the poisonous variety—his mother was close by and saw the little fellow chewing on them; she took extreme measures at once dosing him on ipecac and warm mustard water and carried him to the Dr. By the exercises of the Divine providence he was saved, and is none the worse for his experience.

FOREST VIEW

We are glad to see a few days with the sun shining. Most of our farmers in this vicinity have threshed out their wheat and saved their hay.

Miss Pauline Marshall who has been in Richmond for sometime is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

We are sorry the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morris has fever.

Several parties from this neighborhood were expecting to attend the lawn party at Wesley Chapel last Saturday night.

Perlie Jones motored to Lynchburg last Sunday to see his friends.

Misses Verta and Mildred Sims were the guests of the Misses Nash at High View Sunday.

Mrs. Henry White and daughter Jessie, of Richmond, are visiting at the home of N. D. Marshall.

Massie Nash visited his father, J. T. Nash, Sunday.

Mrs. Ryland Martin, of Natural Bridge, has been visiting her home folks near Spring Mills, and was a visitor in the home of R. W. Martin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Powell are all smiles—Its a girl.

A very interesting prayer meeting is being held every Sunday night at Central Baptist church.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett have returned from Richmond and Norfolk where they spent their vacation with relatives. Mrs. Farrar's mother and sister accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Elsie Dickerson, Walter Ranson and Lewis Dickerson visited Misses Idell and Iva Ferguson at Farmville Sunday.

Miss Cassie Baldwin of Farmville normal spent the week-end with her parents.

Will Inge, Harry and Russell Hamilton, J. K. Paulett, Will Garrett, Rhomy Wilson, Carl Inge, Hubert Martin, Otis Ranson, Charlie Ranson, Mr. Martin, Robert Roach and Misses Beatrice Inge, Pearl Ranson, Ethel Anderson, Mary Ranson, Carrie Warner, were guests of Misses Nellie and Zelia Inge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank got in a "mule wreck" last week, the mule got scared and turned the buggy over, they were hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ranson visited the latter's sister at South Boston hospital Sunday. She is very ill.

A large crowd attended services at Rocks Sunday night. Mr. Burnett preaches every third Sunday night, and everyone that likes to hear good sermons must come.

EVERGREEN

Miss Lonell Hamilton has returned from a visit to relatives in Roanoke. She was accompanied home by Miss Rachel Hamilton.

Miss Ida Mae Farrar has returned from a visit of several weeks in Lynchburg.

Otis Inge who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, has returned to his work in Lynchburg.

Misses Myrtle and Louise Evans have returned from a visit to friends in Roanoke.

Miss Christine Clark of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Ida Bell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress of Richmond are guests of Mrs. O. P. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

The play, An Arizonia Cowboy, will be presented at the school house here Saturday July 26, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission (1) An Sons of Men (v. 2). This was a test of the reality of his humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instincts of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to satisfy it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (v. 5, 6). This was a test as to what is the personality which had come down from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from the Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the unusual for things—but to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men to try to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ear of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The indurcement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).

(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was no notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander Maclaren.

A Prayer

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Lesson for July 27

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—MATT. 4:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.—Heb. 2:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refuses to Do Wrong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

I. Its Purpose (v. 1).

The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there might overcome the one whose work it came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). The temptation was not a punishment for His work, as usually thought, but the opening battle between Christ and Satan, which was to test Jesus to find out whether He would stand fast—be obedient to the Father or of God as to redemption—or would not fail. Satan was trying to get him at an object upon which he was weak, that which would insure success.

II. The Place (v. 1).

1. The Spirit of Christ, the Divine Man, was present immediately following the baptism by the Holy Spirit, the Son of God in the human race.

(2) The place was a real personal conflict with cunning and the initiative was taken by the Lord. He was dragged into the struggle.

2. The Time (v. 1).

(1) The first man was tempted in a garden and fashioned for a garden. The second man was tempted in a desert and fashioned for the desert. The second Adam was tempted by wild beasts, as was the first Adam.

Since as one commentator has pointed out, the Son of God obtained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of Deity, and Son of Man, such one was made a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (v. 2). This was a test of the reality of his humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instincts of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to satisfy it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (v. 5, 6). This was a test as to what is the personality which had come down from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from the Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the unusual for things—but to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men to try to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ear of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).

(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was no notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

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